



**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 – 6:00 PM
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM - 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Will Purdie

INVOCATION

Alderman Wilbanks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Alderwoman Godfrey

ROLL CALL

City Clerk, Jimmy Baldree called the roll. All members were present.

RECOGNITIONS

**APPROVE A PROCLAMATION TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17,
2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Upon presentation by Mayor Purdie, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Oliver and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones the proclamation was approved. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – P

MOTION by Alderman Wilbanks to approve items A – P with B removed, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Alderman Wilbanks recused himself from the discussion of item B. He left the meeting at 6:02 PM.

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones to approve item B removed, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Alderman Wilbanks rejoined the meeting at 6:03 PM. He did not participate in the discussion or action on the preceding item.



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Randi Jarnagin, Director of the Visitors Center reported on recent events, visitors and various improvements to the Visitors Center. She also outlined her plans to recruit additional volunteers then previewed several upcoming events which will be hosted either at or by the Visitors Center.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 COMBINED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

Upon presentation by Mayor Will Purdie, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Lott, the Board adopted the Combined Budget, as Proposed.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVE AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI TO CLOSE AND VACATE AN UNDEVELOPED PORTION OF CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Upon presentation by Josiah Burns, City Attorney, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board approved the ordinance. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI TO DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY WITH NO FAIR MARKET VALUE NEAR LEAKE STREET

Upon presentation by Josiah Burns, City Attorney, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board approved the ordinance. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Alderman Wilbanks recused himself from the discussion of this item. He left the meeting at 6:16 PM and rejoined the meeting at 6:17 PM. He did not participate in the discussion or action on the item.



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**APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ADD \$177 FOR CAD
ALERT TEXTING FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO THE CURRENT
ADSI CONTRACT TO BRING THE NEW TOTAL FROM \$3,670 MONTHLY TO \$3,847
MONTHLY**

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Police Chief, **MOTION** by Alderwoman Oliver, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board approved the addition to the current monthly contractual fee and authorized the Mayor to sign an addendum to the contract. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL FOR THE CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXECUTE A 5 YEAR
CONTRACT WITH EQUATURE FOR DISPATCH 911 RECORDING PHONE
COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR \$7,231 ANNUALLY**

Upon presentation by Ford Hayman, Police Chief, **MOTION** by Alderwoman McSparrin, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Godfrey, the Board approved the services authorized the mayor to execute the contract. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT SUMMARY CHANGE ORDER, FINAL PAY REQUEST IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$138,751.96 TO ADCAMP, INC. AND CLOSEOUT DOCUMENTS
FOR THE 2026 STREET PAVING IMPROVEMENTS**

Upon presentation by Bill Owen, P.E., Consulting City Engineer, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, the Board accepted the summary change order and final pay request. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderman Wilbanks, the Board gave approval for the police department to promote Damarius Cotton to the rank of Patrol Sergeant. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION by Alderwoman Jones, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board gave approval for the public works department to hire Cedric Hill as a level 1 maintenance worker at \$15.50 per hour/\$32240 annually plus benefits pending the successful completion of the hiring process. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



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EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks to Enter a Closed Session to determine the need for an Executive Session, **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and the Board Entered a Closed Session at 6:21 PM

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, that the Board Enter an Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing a Personnel Matter. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Upon presentation by Courtney Nunn, Director of Parks and Recreation, **MOTION** made by Alderwoman Godfrey, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Oliver, the Board Terminated an Employee in the Parks and Recreation Department. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION made by Alderman Wilbanks, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Jones, the Board Exit Executive Session and Reopen the Meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

At 6:28 PM, Mayor Will Purdie Reopened the Meeting and Notified those gathered the Board had taken an action to Terminate an Employee.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION made by Alderwoman Oliver, and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman McSparrin, at 6:29 PM to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi to be held October 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 6:29 PM

APPROVED: W.C. Purdie
William C. Purdie, Mayor

9/17/2026
Date

ATTEST: [Signature]
Jimmy Baldree, City Clerk

9/17/26
Date

SEAL

